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U. S. SOLDIER KILLED BY A MEXICAN GUARD

Soldier Was Crossing The Border When Fired on By Guard And Killed. Mexican General Claimed He Was Drunk and Fired at Mexican First. Peculiar Mexican Troop Move Reported.

[By Associated Press.]
El Paso, Texas, May 18.—An American soldier, while crossing the boundary east of Juarez this morning, was shot and killed by a Mexican customs guard. General Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez, informed General Bell the American was intoxicated and first fired on the Mexicans.

Mysterious Troop Movement.
[By Associated Press.]
Columbus, N. M., May 18.—The Carranza garrison at Ascension is moving south along the American communication line, ostensibly to El Valle. No reason has been assigned for the movement.

Engineers to Border.
[By Associated Press.]
Calumet, Mich., May 18.—Company

A, engineers, one of the few National engineering companies, has been ordered to prepare for possible service on the Mexican border.

WILL ADDRESS PEACE LEAGUE

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 18.—President Wilson has accepted an invitation to speak either Friday or Saturday of next week at the League to Enforce Peace, of which former President Taft is president. President Wilson recently told the anti-preparedness committee that after the war has ended all nations might combine in a league to preserve peace with a common policy of force.

In a celebration of the anniversary of the first Hague conference, representatives of the women's peace party urged President Wilson to take immediate steps to call a conference of all neutral nations in an effort to end the European war. He told them the neutral countries were today celebrating the first league held in 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all who are delinquent in the payment of street taxes, that on next Monday, May 22, complaints will be filed and warrants issued for all who have not paid. By paying now you can save trouble and costs.

W. W. HARRIS,
Mayor of Bryan.

AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE ALONG ITALIAN FRONT

The Offensive Movement Is Gradually Extending Along The Whole Italian Front. The Italians Fall Back For Strategic Purposes. French Militarists Believe The Offensive Will Fail. German-Americans Urged to Obey Laws To Stop Complaints of Neutrality Violations. Pope Appeals to Germany to Stop Submarine War. French Win From Germans at Several Points About Verdun.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, May 18.—The Austrian attack against the Italian front in Southern Tyrol is gradually extending along the entire Austro-Italian front. Militarists believe a great Austrian offensive is anticipated. The falling back of the Italian advance is regarded as a strategic move. The Italian central position in the Louvarone Plateau is believed to be the Austrians' objective. They are expected to attempt to smash their way through to Vincenza Plain. French militarists predict an Austrian failure.

Urged to Obey Laws.
[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 18.—Germany, through Ambassador Bernstorff, instructs all German consuls in the United States to admonish the German-American citizens to scrupulously observe all American laws. This is done in an effort to end the various alleged violations of American neutrality.

Pope Appeals to Germany.
[By Associated Press.]
London, May 18.—Representations will be made to Germany by the Vatican with the view to inducing Germany to abandon her submarine warfare. Foreign Secretary Grey announced in the House of Commons. He said he would be kept informed by the British minister at the Vatican.

Confers With Leaders.
[By Associated Press.]
Dublin, May 18.—Premier Asquith has gone to Cork, where he is expected to confer with the nationalist leaders regarding a solution of the Irish difficulties.

Germany Expresses Regret.
[By Associated Press.]
Bern, Switzerland, May 18.—The German government has expressed regret that two Swiss citizens were killed in the torpedoing of the Sussex and has promised to indemnify the

families of the victims, the federal department says.

War Summary.

[By Associated Press.]
London, May 18.—The Austrian offensive on the Italian front is being pushed vigorously and the Italians are falling back to Southern Tyrol before the Austrian onset.

About Verdun the French ousted the Germans from some parts of Hill 203, capturing the fortified positions. The Germans lost heavily in an attempt to capture a redoubt at Avocourt. Other operations at Verdun were confined to heavy artillery firing. Paris announces three repulses of German attacks at Hill 304. Two French aeroplanes dropped 80 bombs on the railway at Metz on the night of May 16.

American Convicted.

[By Associated Press.]
London, May 18.—Jeremiah Lynch of New York was convicted by a Dublin court martial for participating in the Irish rebellion. His sentence will be promulgated today.

French Steamer Sunk.

[By Associated Press.]
London, May 18.—The French steamer, Mira, was sunk today but no details were obtained.

PET BROWN LOST MATCH IN UTAH

Foul Alleged After an Hour's Hard Work in Ogden Arena Wednesday.

Ogden, Utah, May 18.—Jack Harbertson, a local middleweight wrestler, was given the decision Tuesday night over Elmer (Pet) Brown of Taylor, Texas, claiming championship honors, on a foul after a grueling match lasting over an hour.

The men weighed in at 3 p. m. Brown tipping the beam at 155 pounds and Harbertson at 157 1/4.

WASHINGTON WON THE NEXT REUNION

General George Harrison Elected to Head United Confederate Veterans.

Birmingham, Ala., May 18.—Washington won the honor of entertaining the United Confederate Veterans in 1917 by a close vote at the closing business session here last night.

General George Harrison of Alabama was elected commander in chief to succeed General Bennett P. Young of Kentucky.

Mrs. Fred L. Perkins of Fort Worth is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harder.

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COMMENCEMENT DAYS ARE HERE

Dates and Brief Resume of Commencement Exercises of Bryan's Several Schools.

The students of the various schools and colleges of the city are very busily engaged now preparing for the examinations and closing exercises which will begin next week. There are a number of the brainiest men of the state on the various programs to deliver addresses and the citizenship of Bryan will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity to hear them.

Bryan Baptist Academy.

The Bryan Baptist Academy will have its commencement beginning next Sunday and the final closing will be the address of Dr. J. C. Hardy of Baylor Female College at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, May 24.

Following is the complete program: Sunday, May 21, 11 a. m.—Commencement sermon by Dr. T. C. Mahan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Huntsville, Texas. Sunday night at 8 o'clock the missionary sermon will be preached.

Monday night, May 22, at the opera house, Prof. Homer Czar Nearing, director of music, will give his recital. Tuesday morning, May 23, at 10 a. m., the class day exercises will be held, which will include the essays and class addresses from the graduating class.

Wednesday morning at 10 a. m., the commencement address will be delivered by Dr. J. C. Hardy of Baylor Female College of Belton. At this hour the diplomas and medals will be awarded.

Benediction.
Friends of the institution are cordially invited to attend all the above exercises.

A. & M. College.

The commencement exercises will begin Sunday, June 11, when the Rev. Geo. S. Sexton, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Shreveport, La., will preach the commencement sermon in the College auditorium.

Monday, June 12, is the day set for the home-coming and a very large

SENATOR BAILEY COMING TO TEXAS

Will Attend Democratic Convention at San Antonio and May Take Part.

Washington, May 18.—Former Senator Bailey will leave Washington today for Texas, it being his intention to attend the state convention at San Antonio. Although the senator declined to discuss his plans, it is understood he will be more than a mere spectator. His presence in the state may add very materially to the interest in the senatorial campaign which, according to all reports reaching Texas, in Washington, has been rather sadly lagging. His presence at the convention is certain to enliven that gathering of democrats. He goes from here direct to San Antonio.

Tuesday will be commencement day.
The address will be delivered by Dr. Raymond Allen Pierson, president of the Iowa State College of Ames, Iowa. The members of the graduating class will read their theses, diplomas delivered, medals and other honors and distinctions awarded. The commencement exercises will close Tuesday night with the final ball.

Allen Academy.

The exercises at Allen Academy will begin Sunday when the commencement sermon will be preached at 11 a. m. in the Methodist Church by Dr. W. P. Terry, head of the school of education of the Southern Methodist University of Dallas. The final exercises will be on Tuesday evening, when the graduating exercises will be held.

Villa Maria Academy.

The Villa Maria Academy will have its closing exercises on the night of May 31, in the convent auditorium. The program has not been completed but will be announced later.

High School.

Superintendent W. C. Lawson announced that the closing exercises of the Bryan High School will be held on Friday, June 2. The full program of exercises, together with the graduating class, will be announced later.

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